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## **Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents**

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2004, the period for response to which expires on August 24, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: